

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) TRAXLER, Jr., William B	2. Court or Organization U.S.C.A. Fourth Circuit	3. Date of Report 05/12/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Court Judge (Active)	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 10127 Greenville, SC 29603	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions)

☐ NONE - (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Director	Federal Judges Association
2. Director	Piedmont Dance Club

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)

☐ NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 05/00/92	State of S.C. Circuit Judge Retirement benefit (see III.A.1)

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05/12/2004**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions)**A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	2003	State of S.C. Circuit Judge Retirement benefit	\$39,606.96

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - (If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria))☐ **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	2003	University of South Carolina - Salary

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

☐ **NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	S.C. Bar Association	9/4-5 Columbia, SC; federal practice seminar; lodging, transportation
2.	S.C. Trial Lawyers Association	8/7-8 Hilton Head Island, SC; speaker; lodging
3.	American Board of Trial Advocates	11/13 Columbia, SC; awards dinner; meal

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

☒ NONE - (No such reportable gifts.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

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VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

☒ NONE - (No reportable liabilities.)

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A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g. div. rent or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-F)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-F)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (If private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Greenville County, S.C.		None	L	S					
2. (1) Leon County, Fla. [REDACTED] 1/5 interest		None	N	W					
3. (2) Leon County, Fla. [REDACTED]		None	M	W					
4. (3) Leon County, Fla. [REDACTED] 1/5 interest		None	K	W					
5. Seneca stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Reinv				
6. American Lendlease stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Family Steakhouses of Florida stock (common)		None	J	T					
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9. Palmetto Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
10. Washington Mutual Investors Fund IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Wendy's International, Inc. stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Motorola stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Reinv				
13. McDonalds stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Reinv				
14. Kellogg's stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Reinv				
15. RPM stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T	Reinv				
16. Home Gold, Inc. stock (common)		None	J	T					
17. Sun Trust stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. Trust #1	E	Distribution	M	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes: A = \$1,000 or less B = \$1,001-\$2,500 C = \$2,501-\$5,000 D = \$5,001-\$15,000 E = \$15,001-\$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4) F = \$50,001-\$100,000 G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000 H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000

2. Value Codes: J = \$15,000 or less K = \$15,001-\$50,000 L = \$50,001-\$100,000 M = \$100,001-\$250,000
(See Columns C1 and D3) N = \$250,001-\$500,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000 P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000
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3. Value Method Codes: Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash/Market
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19. --Wachovia National Bank accounts									
20. --Greenville County, SC									
21. --South Financial Group, Inc. stock (common)					Distrib	3/20	K	D	
22. --Putnam Tax Free mutual fund									
23. --Regions Bank stock (common)									
24. --SCANA stock (common)									
25. --Solutia stock (common)									
26. --Wachovia National Bank stock (common)									
27. --American Landlease stock (common)									
28. --Pfizer stock (common) (formerly Pharmacia)					Merger	4/16	K		
29. --UBS Bank USA (formerly RMA money market portfolio)					Rollover	11/4	J		
30. --Wachovia National Bank stock (preferred)									
31. --Monsanto stock (common)									
32. --Carolina First Bank accounts									
33. Carolina First Bank accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
34. Vanguard Growth & Income Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
35. Growth Fund of America IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. New Perspective Fund IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					

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37. Banknorth Bank account		None			Closed	9/4	J		
38. Summit National Bank accounts	D	Interest	N	T					
39. General Electric stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. AMEX SPDR Index stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Ameritrade IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. --Silicon Graphics stock (common)									
43. --MIPS Technologies stock (common)									
44. --Honeywell stock (common)									
45. --Applied Materials stock (common)									
46. --Texas Instrument stock (common)									
47. Greenville First Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
48. Honeywell stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. BB&T stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. Affinity Technologies Group stock (common)		None	J	T					
51. Wachovia stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
52. RMA Money Market Portfolio	A	Dividend			Closed	12/8	J		
53. Microsoft stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. Home Depot stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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55. Pfizer stock (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. South Financial stock (common)	A	Dividend	K	T	Distrib	3/20	K		
57. Liberty Life -- whole life insurance policies		None	J	T					See note in Part VIII
58. Protective Life -- whole life insurance policy		None	J	T					See note in Part VIII
59. Jefferson National Life -- whole life insurance policy		None	J	T					See note in Part VIII

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VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

In Parts II and IIIA1, I am eligible for a lifetime monthly retirement benefit of approximately 18/24 of 71.3% of the salary of a Circuit Judge of South Carolina. Payment began when I turned 55 years of age on May 1, 2003.

In Part VII, #1--Greenville County, S.C., total taxable value is \$59,205.00.

In Part VII, #5, #12, #13, #14, #15-- I invest in these companies via dividend reinvestment plans or DRIPs. The stock dividends automatically go toward buying more shares.

In Part VII, #18--I receive a proportionate distribution of income and corpus annually. The Trustee is [REDACTED] in Greenville, SC. Identification of trust omitted per instructions.

In Part VII, #28--Pharmacia merged with Pfizer.

In Part VII, #29--The RMA Money Market Portfolio was rolled over into the UBS Bank USA Deposit Account.

In Part VII, #56--This stock is the same stock whose distribution from a trust is reflected in #21.

In Part VII, #57, #58, #59--These items have not been listed previously because I had not known that life insurance policies had an investment aspect to them. It was only upon going over this year's instructions (and apparently having missed this part when it was added last year) that I realized whole life insurance policies should be reported as investments. The policies held by Liberty Life were issued in 1962 and 1969, the policy held by Protective Life Insurance Company was issued in 1966, and the policy held by Jefferson National Life Insurance Company was issued in 1972.

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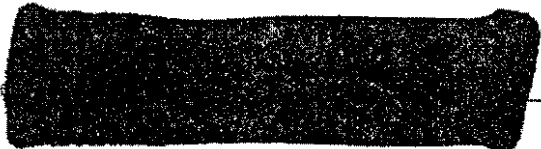
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K. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature



Date

5/12/04

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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